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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brian Koper, Designated Federal Officer for the TMAC, FEMA, 400 C St. SW, Washington, DC 20472, telephone 202-646-3085, and email [brian.koper@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:brian.koper@fema.dhs.gov). The TMAC website is: <https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/guidance-partners/technical-mapping-advisory-council>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the *Federal Advisory Committee Act*, Pub. L. 117-286, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10.

In accordance with the *Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012*, the TMAC makes recommendations to the FEMA Administrator on: (1) how to improve, in a cost-effective manner, the (a) accuracy, general quality, ease of use, and distribution and dissemination of flood insurance rate maps and risk data; and (b) performance metrics and milestones required to effectively and efficiently map flood risk areas in the United States; (2) mapping standards and guidelines for (a) flood insurance rate maps, and (b) data accuracy, data quality, data currency, and data eligibility; (3) how to maintain, on an ongoing basis, flood insurance rate maps and flood risk identification; (4) procedures for delegating mapping activities to State and local mapping partners; and (5) (a) methods for improving interagency and intergovernmental coordination on flood mapping and flood risk determination, and (b) a funding strategy to leverage and coordinate budgets and expenditures across Federal agencies. Furthermore, the TMAC is required to submit an annual report to the FEMA Administrator that contains: (1) a description of the activities of the Council; (2) an evaluation of the status and performance of flood insurance rate maps and mapping activities to revise and update Flood Insurance Rate Maps; and (3) a summary of recommendations made by the Council to the FEMA Administrator.

**Agenda:** The purpose of this meeting is for the TMAC members to discuss and vote on the content of the 2024 TMAC Annual Report. Any related materials will be available upon request prior to the meeting to provide the public with an opportunity to review the materials. The full agenda and related meeting materials will be available upon request by Friday, February 14, 2025. To receive a copy of any relevant materials, please

send the request to: [FEMA-TMAC@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-TMAC@fema.dhs.gov) (Attn: Brian Koper).

**Nicholas A. Shufro,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2008-0010]

#### Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of open Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy (Board) will meet virtually on Thursday, March 20, 2025. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will take place on Thursday, March 20, 2025, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). Please note that the meeting may close early if the Board has completed its business.

**ADDRESSES:** Members of the public who wish to participate in the virtual conference should contact Deborah Gartrell-Kemp as listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by 5 p.m. EST on March 10, 2025, to obtain the call-in number and access code for the March 20th virtual meeting. The Board is committed to ensuring all participants have equal access regardless of disability status. If you require a reasonable accommodation due to a disability to fully participate, please contact Deborah Gartrell-Kemp as listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section as soon as possible.

To facilitate public participation, we are inviting public comment on the issues to be considered by the Board as listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section. Participants seeking to have their comments considered during the meeting should submit them in advance or during the public comment segment. Comments submitted up to 30 days after the meeting will be included in the public record and may be considered at the next meeting. Comments submitted in advance must be identified by Docket ID

FEMA-2008-0010 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Electronic Delivery:* Email Deborah Gartrell-Kemp at [Deborah.Gartrell-Kemp@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Deborah.Gartrell-Kemp@fema.dhs.gov) no later than March 10, 2025, for consideration at the March 20th, meeting.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the words “Federal Emergency Management Agency” and the Docket ID for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. You may wish to view the Privacy and Security Notice via a link on the homepage of <https://www.regulations.gov>.

**Docket:** For access to the docket and to read background documents or comments received by the National Fire Academy Board of Visitors, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, insert “FEMA-2008-0010” in the search box and then click “Search.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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*Logistical Information:* Deborah Gartrell-Kemp, telephone (301) 447-7230, email [Deborah.Gartrell-Kemp@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Deborah.Gartrell-Kemp@fema.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board will meet virtually on Thursday, March 20, 2025. The meeting will be open to the public. Notice of this meeting is given under the *Federal Advisory Committee Act*, 5 U.S.C. chapter 10.

#### Purpose of the Board

The purpose of the Board is to review annually the programs of the National Fire Academy (Academy) and advise the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), through the United States Fire Administrator, on the operation of the Academy and any improvements therein that the Board deems appropriate. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Board examines Academy programs to determine whether these programs further the basic missions that are approved by the Administrator of FEMA, examines the physical plant of the Academy to determine the adequacy of the Academy’s facilities, and examines the funding levels for Academy programs. The Board submits a written annual report through the United States Fire Administrator to the Administrator of FEMA. The report provides detailed

comments and recommendations regarding the operation of the Academy.

### Agenda

On Thursday, March 20, 2025, there will be four sessions, with deliberations and voting at the end of each session as necessary:

1. The Board will discuss United States Fire Administration Data, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Research, Prevention and Response.
2. The Board will discuss deferred maintenance and capital improvements on the National Emergency Training Center campus and Fiscal Year 2025 and beyond Budget Request/Budget Planning.
3. The Board will deliberate and vote on recommendations on Academy program activities to include developments, deliveries, staffing, admissions, and strategic plan.
4. There will also be an update on the Board of Visitors Subcommittee Groups for the Professional Development Initiative Update and the National Fire Incident Report System.

There will be a 10-minute public comment period after each agenda item and each speaker will be given no more than 2 minutes to speak. Please note that the public comment period may end before the time indicated following the last call for comments. Contact Deborah Gartrell-Kemp to register as a speaker. Meeting materials will be posted by March 10, 2025, at <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/about/board-of-visitors.html>.

#### Eriks J. Gabliks,

*Superintendent, National Fire Academy, United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2008-0010]

#### Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Request for applicants for appointment to the Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy.

**SUMMARY:** The National Fire Academy (Academy) is requesting individuals who are interested in serving on the Board of Visitors for the National Fire

Academy (Board) to apply for appointments as identified in this notice.

**DATES:** Resumes will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time (EDT) February 18, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The preferred method of submission is via email. However, resumes may also be submitted by mail. Please choose one submission method only:

- *Email:* FEMA-NFABOV@fema.dhs.gov.
- *Mail:* National Fire Academy, U.S. Fire Administration, Attention: Debbie Gartrell-Kemp, 16825 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727-8998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*Designated Federal Officer:* Eriks Gabliks, (301) 447-1117, [Eriks.Gabliks@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Eriks.Gabliks@fema.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, the Board shall review annually the programs of the Academy and shall make recommendations to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator, through the United States Fire Administrator, regarding the operation of the Academy and any improvements that the Board deems appropriate. The Board is composed of eight members, all of whom have national or regional leadership experience in the fields of fire safety, fire prevention (such as community risk reduction to include wildland urban interface), fire control, research and development in fire protection, treatment and rehabilitation of fire victims, or local government services management, which includes emergency medical services. The Academy seeks to appoint three individuals to a position on the Board that will be open due to term expiration. If other positions are vacated during the application process, candidates may be selected from the pool of applicants to fill the vacated positions.

The Board is an advisory committee established in accordance with the provision of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. ch.10. The purpose of the Board is to review annually the programs of the Academy and advise the FEMA Administrator on the operation of the Academy and any improvements therein that the Board deems appropriate. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Board examines Academy programs to determine whether these programs further the basic missions approved by the FEMA Administrator, examines the physical plant of the Academy to determine the

adequacy of the Academy's facilities, and examines funding levels for Academy programs. The Board submits a written report through the United States Fire Administrator to the FEMA Administrator annually. The report provides detailed comments and recommendations regarding the Academy's operations.

Individuals interested in serving on the Board are invited to apply for consideration for appointment. There is no application form; however, (1) a current resume and (2) statement of interest will be required. The appointment shall be for a term of up to three years. Individuals selected for the appointment shall serve as Special Government Employees (SGEs), defined in section 202(a) of title 18, United States Code. Appointments may impact the ability to receive certain federal contracts. Candidates selected for the appointment will be required to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Form (U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) Form 450) every year and receive yearly ethics training from the Component Ethics Office.

The Board shall meet as often as needed to fulfill its mission, but not less than twice each fiscal year to address its objectives and duties. The Board will meet in person at least once each fiscal year with additional meetings held via teleconference. Board members may be reimbursed for travel and per diem incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the Board. All travel for Board business must be approved in advance by the Designated Federal Officer. To the extent practical, Board members shall serve on any subcommittee that is established.

FEMA does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, disability and genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-merit factor. FEMA strives to achieve a diverse candidate pool for all its recruitment actions.

Current DHS employees, contractors, and potential contractors will not be considered for membership. Federally registered lobbyists will not be considered for appointments.

#### Eriks Gabliks,

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